PERSONAL MENTION

Next week will be a busy one for Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank Ross as they attend several affairs in Victoria and Vancouver. Mrs. Ross will attend the final Victoria Symphony concert of the year in the Royal Theatre on Monday evening and afterwards will attend a reception given by the women's committee of the Society at the Art Centre. On Wednesday, the Lieutenant-Governor will be present at a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade at which His Honor will be presented with an honorary life membership. Cmdr. Glen McDonald will be the ADC. On Friday, Mrs. Ross, accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean will officiate at the Canadian Folk Society annual festival in the Oak Bay Junior High School.

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Reunion, Housewarming

Reunion and housewarming were combined when Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans of Royal Oak entertained uncles, aunts and cousins from many points in B.C.

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April Bride Honored

Mrs. R. Milliken and Mrs. A. Binks entertained recently at the home of the former, 501 Davida Avenue in honor of April bride-elect, Miss Bonnie Hook. On arrival Miss Hook was presented with a red carnation corsage while the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. W. T. Hook, and groom's mother, Mrs. R. B. Curran, Sr., were given white carnations. Guests included Mrs. J. Hook, Mrs. L. Binks, Mrs. B. Clarke, and the Misses Norma Copley, Wendy Hook, Carole Milliken, Pat Moulds, Beverly Reside, Pat Brown, Margaret Horne, Marlene Mitchell and Lorraine Code.

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Victorians at Fulford

Miss Diane Carlin and Mr. Brian Heyd of Victoria were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlin, Fulford Harbor last week. Miss Sheila Carlin is also visiting her parents and will spend two weeks' holiday with them.

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Visit to Mainland

Miss Nona Shove of Salt Spring Island recently spent a week in West Vancouver visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett.

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Smith-Scott Wedding

Wedding guests at the recent Smith-Scott nuptials at Sooke included parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and their two children, Ronald and Peggy of Armstrong, B.C.; Mr. James Scott, Mr. Mac Hovlin and Mrs. Hovlin with son Gary from Merritt, B.C., and Mrs. P. Brown from Vernon.

Mrs. Charles Dixon, maternal grandmother, from Edmonton attended the wedding and is visiting with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dixon with son Tommy attended from New Westminster.

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Showers for Brides

A wishing well held the shower gifts of Mrs. G. R. Hearn, the former Marion Maughlin at a shower held recently in her honor. Hostesses were Mrs. V. Harknett, Mrs. K. Lawrence and Mrs. D. Giles at whose Feltham Road home the party was given. Miss Maughlin received a corsage of pink roses and the groom's mother, Mrs. G. Hearn, received a corsage of yellow roses. Guests included Mrs. L. Gosling, Mrs. J. Jenner, Mrs. B. Jenner, Mrs. John Jenner, Mrs. A. Jenner, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. B. Stevenson, Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. R. Lavoie, Mrs. J. McCormick, Mrs. S. Giles, Mrs. E. Hearn, Mrs. E. Dicker, and the Misses Sylvia Jenner, Nonie Jenner, Barbara Gosling and Kathleen Riley.

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The Gorge Whist Club held a shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hook, 2888 Heath Drive, for their daughter, Bonnie, April bride-elect. White carnations were presented the bride-to-be and pink gladiolus to her mother and to the groom's mother, Mrs. Robert Curran. Among the guests were Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Duffield, Mrs. F. Newnham, Mrs. N. O'Neil, Mrs. A. Florence, Mrs. A. Feldon, Mrs. M. Hook, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mrs. B. Stevens, Mrs. J. McLaren, Mrs. B. Stewart, Mrs. E. O'Neil, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. M. Archer, Mrs. Elsie Miller and the Misses Norma Copley and Wendy Hook.

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A surprise shower was held recently for bride-elect Miss Bernice Burley at the home of Mrs. H. Steele, 1946 St. Ann Street, by the Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church. Orchid corsages were presented to the guest of honor, her aunt, Mrs. H. Bickford and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. H. Rumsby. Among the guests were Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. J. Barnett, Mrs. E. Bewell, Mrs. P. Bewell, Mrs. M. Biette, Mrs. R. Bouteiller, Mrs. M. Cracknell, Mrs. L. Farrell, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. R. Grant, Mrs. J. Harding, Mrs. K. Harrison, Mrs. R. Heatherington, Mrs. R. Heater, Mrs. C. Hebden, Mrs. R. Henning, Mrs. F. James, Mrs. N. Kermode, Mrs. P. Lesleym, Mrs. D. Marks, Mrs. L. Parfitt, Mrs. V. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. Staneland, Mrs. H. Steele, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. P. Walker and Miss M. McGibbon.

He's Being Prepared

Although he's only four, John McNab hopes some day to fill out his father's scout hat. John's father, Mr. Gordon McNab, leader of the North Quadra Scout troop for five years, is an active organizer. John is pictured here with his mother, right, and Mrs. D. McMurchie, social convener of a spring luncheon being held April 10 by the LA to the troop. The affair will be held in the Douglas Room from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The two cub packs and scout troop are financed through efforts of the parents and proceeds from the luncheon will go towards repairs in the Scout Hall and for new camping equipment.—(Colonist photo)

'Girls Have Fathers as Well as Mothers'

Men Join Guide Council to Give 'Broader B.C. Sponsorship'

Strongly backing the ladies in blue—B.C. Council of the Girl Guides Association—this year will be eight men well-known in British Columbia affairs.

New departure, leading to the movement in B.C." was announced at yesterday's sessions of three-day annual meeting of the association.

FATHERS, TOO

With the comment that Girl Guides have fathers as well as mothers and it is time to ask their help in promoting guiding, Mrs. A. Fred Wilks of Vancouver, provincial commissioner listed the following names to the executive council:

Mr. O. St. P. Aitkens of Kelowna; Dean Geoffrey Andrew, UBC; Prof. F. C. Boyes, UBC; Mr. Kenneth P. Caple, CBC regional director, Vancouver; Mr. Graham Darling, barrister, Vancouver; Dr. Robert F. Sharp, Supt. of Schools, Vancouver; Lt. Col. G. W. Smart, metro commissioner of the Boy Scouts, Vancouver; and Mr. Charles W. Woodward of Vancouver.

LOCAL LEVELS

Mrs. Wilks also urged that men be brought into guiding circles at the local levels.

Two Victoria women members nominated to the council were Mrs. Keith MacDougall and Mrs. Hugh C. Sendey.

Special guests at the day-long meeting held in the Memorial Hall, Christ Church Cathedral were two members from Region 11 of the Girl Scouts of America, Mrs. John Pieroth and Mrs. Phillip Duryee.

Another special guest was Mrs. N. G. Ashworth who recently celebrated her 50th year of Guiding with the recollection of first joining the Boy Scouts by using only the initials of her name.

COOKIE SALES UP

Honorary treasurer Mrs. J. M. Cave reported on the increase of Guide cookie sales as $1,200 better than 1957.

Total membership with an 18 per cent increase last year was 23,078, broken down into 55 companies, 57 packs, one Land Rangers pack and six Sea Rangers units.

A record number of 410 jammed the hall to hear greetings in the morning from their honorary president, Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross and from Mayor Percy B. Scurrah.

OTHER REPORTS

Other reports were heard from Mrs. Aubrey Westinghouse, provincial camping; Mrs. J. E. Malkin, international camping; Mrs. Hugh Crawford, provincial lones (one-girl units); Mrs. G. W. Smart, provincial training; Mrs. J. Bishop, publicity; Mrs. George Stafford, program.

One other point brought out was that during the royal tour, Guides and Brownies have been granted permission to have prominent places at any function but that it is up to local Guiders to work with local authorities.

HEALTH SAFEGUARD

Laws prohibiting adulteration of food and drugs have been in effect in Canada since 1874.

MRS. A. FRED WILKS

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Lingerie, sports clothes, mens slacks, rainwear, even chorus girls' hats are among the many applications now in use. Others including curtains hung with the "burr" instead of with rods; furniture upholstered with the tape instead of tacks; clothing for the physically-handicapped, luggage fastening and toys.

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Many manufacturers welcome this invention as it becomes a part of the design of clothing instead of a necessity.

You may inquire around the city as to where this fastener is available either by itself or in use in ready-made clothing.

Go Ahead!

Yearning To Enter Politics?

OTTAWA (CP)—For housewives who might yearn to take a plunge into politics, Senator Muriel Fergusson in effect says "go ahead."

"Government on any level is really housekeeping and homemaking on a larger scale," Senator Fergusson told a woman's meeting here.

The lawyer from Fredericton, who has been a Liberal member of the Senate since 1953, said a woman's point of view is necessary in the affairs of the nation.

She is one of six women who have been appointed to the Senate over the years. There are still too few women in the House of Commons, she said. There now are three women in the 265-seat Commons.

Senator Fergusson said she does not believe the lack of feminine participation in politics is due to any male opposition.

"I have found that men are most anxious and willing to accept help if you are willing to work," she said.

Selinus, one of the largest of the ancient towns in Sicily, was founded in 626 BC.

New Aid to Love

PARIS (WNS)—Best-selling new item among Frenchwomen attending the Household Arts Show here is a pair of scissors to aid spaghetti eating. When a diner has rolled sufficient spaghetti on her fork, she may cut the rest of the strings off. "The woman who puts too much spaghetti into her mouth looks so frightful that romance flies right out the window," explains demonstrator Paul Duval.

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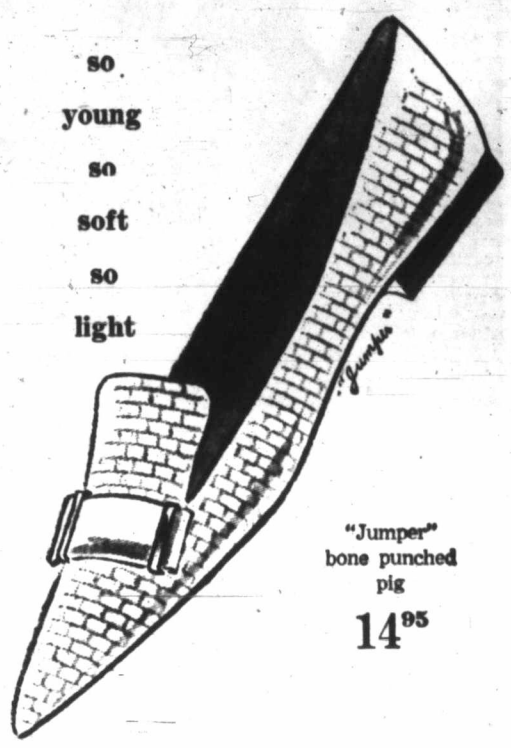

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Victoria Girl, Married in Ottawa Leaves for Europe Honeymoon

Of interest to Victoria is the recent Ottawa wedding of Miss Fern Gloria Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, 3475 Bethune Street and Mr. Findlay Johnson Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Payne of Orillia, Ont., and nephew of Mrs. A. Wilson of Victoria.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Smith wore a gown of white Calais lace over taffeta, full skirted with a matching lace cap to hold a fingertip-length veil. She carried sweetheart roses and white heather.

Her only attendant was Miss Mary Smellie of Ottawa in a dress of sunset rose satin and a bouquet of pink delight roses and white carnations.

Best man was Mr. Andrew P. Payne, Jr., of Lindsay, Ont., and ushers were Mr. C. J. Newey of Ottawa and Mr. H. C. James of Niagara Falls.

For a honeymoon in Europe, the bride choose a navy blue topper over a blue print dress matched with a pink hat and navy accessories. The couple will live in Ottawa.

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Jickling-Caesar

St. John's Church, Cobble Hill was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Evelyn Mary Caesar, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Caesar of Mill Bay was united in marriage with James Thomas Jickling, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jickling, Duncan.

Rev. S. Jarvis officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

Given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. R. N. Caesar, the bride was lovely in a full-length gown of ivory taffeta with fitted bodice and mother-of-pearl trimming at the neckline. Her veil of fine Limerick lace, which had been worn by her paternal grandmother, was held by a irridescent headdress. She carried a bouquet of lillies.

Bridesmatron, Mrs. James Peterson chose a frock of turquoise taffeta with white organza overskirt. She carried a bouquet of pink and white gladiolus and had a floral headpiece to match.

Mr. Ken Nelson was best man and ushers were Mr. Jarvis Jickling and Mr. Ken James.

Smith-Scott

Wearing as her "something new" a sterling brooch, gift of her groom, Miss Ellen Mavis Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Armstrong, B.C., exchanged rings with Mr. Dennis Adrian Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith of Sooke, in a recent ceremony at Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke.

Daffodils and plum blossoms decked the church as the bride walked up the aisle in a gown of waltz-length white nylon tulle, with a scoop neckline and fitted bodice. A white sequin bandeau held a waist-length veil, and white carnations and stephanotis formed her bouquet.

Sister of the groom, Miss Patsy Smith was maid of honor in a lime green nylon gown with carnations and lilies of the valley in her bouquet.

Best man was Mr. Alan Smith and ushers were Mr. Bob Banner and Mr. James Scott.

Mr. Bill Grunow proposed wedding toasts at the reception at Sooke's Harbor House.

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Harwood-McKechnie

Honeymooning in Southern Oregon are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. David John Harwood, married in a double ring ceremony in the Church of St. John the Divine by Canon C. W. Downer.

Mrs. Harwood is the former Margaret Aeneid McKechnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McKechnie, 1932 St. Ann Street, and her groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harwood, 3905 Hobbs Road.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss McKechnie chose a three-quarter length white satin brocade gown with a coronet of orange blossoms holding a finger-tip illusion net veil. On a white prayer-book, she carried white roses and hyacinths.

Mrs. R. C. Peterson, Miss Joan McKechnie and Miss Ann McKechnie chose turquoise dotted swiss for their gowns accented with headbands and bouquets of marguerite daisies. Junior bridesmaid Mary Ellen McKechnie wore yellow and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and carnations.

Best man was Mr. Alan Harwood of Vancouver and ushers were Mr. John Caldew and Mr. John Sanderson.

Reception was held at St. John's Memorial Hall.

Miss McKechnie's going-away ensemble was of periwinkle blue topped with mohair coat, yellow and beige accessories.

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